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**Subject:** RE: response to public records request

Craig, based upon our conversation regarding this request, I did not understand it to include email communications.

To clarify, are you requesting all communications on the topics you identified in your initial request between:

- AGO/AOT personnel and PRA requesters, and
- AGO/AOT personnel and federal agencies?

Please confirm the scope of your request and we will process it as a separate request. Note that it is likely to require significant search and review time.

Regards,

Michelle

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Michelle:

A quick glance at the response reveals no communications between the AGO or AOT and third parties. Some of those communications would not be protected by the exemptions you invoke. For example, we know that the AGO or AOT has received PRA requests from other parties, and responded to those requests. Moreover, I would expect that AOT and possibly the AGO would possess nonprivileged

correspondence with other agencies, including agencies of the federal government. Please let me know whether you will conduct another review for such documents/data, or whether I need to appeal on that ground to Josh.

Thanks,

Craig

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